

Corps fighter. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Freedom.

Analysts who have been injured or rescued from the water in the course of their service to the armed forces.

Analysts who serve in war and peace as scientific advisors at the side of combat commanders on land, at sea, and in headquarters organizations like the Pentagon.

Been a "go to" source of independent and objective advice that Congress relies upon. CNA has supplied analysis in response to congressional mandates for reports on Sea Based Air Platforms, the capacity of the national airspace system, Top Officials National Counter-Terrorism Exercises, detention programs for foreign detainees, the Afghan National Security Forces, and U.S. counterterrorism against Al-Qaeda, among others.

Provided research leadership. In support of the Gates Commission, CNA was instrumental in laying the analytical foundations for ending the draft and creating the all-volunteer military.

Repeatedly demonstrated its independence and willingness to stand behind scientific analysis even when it has proven unpopular. Its work on success rate of Tomahawk cruise missiles in Operation Desert Storm and changes in Soviet naval strategy in the 1970s challenged conventional wisdom at the time.

Provided field analytical support in response to humanitarian disasters in its service to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Navy, and the Department of Health and Human Services. It has provided both real-time and after-action analysis for Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, Hurricane Sandy, and now, Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

I applaud CNA and its 75 years of public service, and urge my colleagues to join me in supporting organizations like CNA that are committed to objectivity and data-driven solutions to the nation's problems.

HONORING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOURO UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Touro University California upon the occasion of its 20th Anniversary of providing quality graduate and professional programs to its students.

In 1997, Touro University California was established in San Francisco, California as the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine. Two years later, on May 27, 1999, the College relocated to Mare Island in Vallejo, California. Today, Touro owns twenty-three historic buildings and structures on forty-four acres on Mare Island. They have grown to more than 1,500 students enrolled in three fully accredited colleges: the College of Osteopathic Medicine, the College of Pharmacy and the College of Education and Health Sciences.

Touro University California's academics are student-centered and research oriented. The College of Osteopathic Medicine hosts "Research Days" where students and faculty can share their research with our community. The

Public Health program is using a one million dollar grant to research HIV prevention in high-risk populations with the KHANA Research Center in Cambodia. US News and World Report has ranked Touro in the Top 10 for placing graduates into primary care residencies for six consecutive years.

Touro University California is dedicated to helping their students develop rewarding careers in community service. The business community in Solano County awarded Touro the Spirit of Solano Award for Community Service. In 2012, Touro partnered with Solano County Public Help, increasing access to three county clinics for more than 30,000 patients. In the past year, the student-run clinic, staffed by groups of Touro students and faculty, recorded 420 free patient visits and 1,300 volunteer hours at the clinic.

Mr. Speaker, for the past twenty years Touro University California has offered a quality education to their students and many hours of service to our community. I am proud to have such an institution operating on Mare Island. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor them here today.

RECOGNIZING THE AMITY FIRE COMPANY

HON. PATRICK MEEHAN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the Amity Fire Company for serving Berks County, PA since 1961. These men and women work tirelessly to ensure the safety of the community to which they belong. Since extinguishing their first fire in 1963, the Amity Fire Company continues to help local citizens who find themselves in harm's way.

The Amity Fire Company held its first social event in 1964. They sought to provide an opportunity for citizens to kindle relationships with their first responders. Since then, the fire company has become a pillar of stability in the area. They serve as a model for how an engaged and proactive group of leaders can contribute to a community's safety and welfare. I commend the personnel of the Amity Fire Company for all their efforts and wish them another 56 years of success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on September 7, 2017 my vote on Roll Call 473 on Grijalva Amendment No. 18 to H.R. 3354 was recorded as Nay, but I intended to vote Aye.

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF DR. JAMES DURELL TUBERVILLE

HON. MIKE JOHNSON

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise today to recognize the life and dedicated service of one of the Lord's most humble servants, Dr. James Durell Tuberville. He made it his life's work to help others during difficult times, and he was a beacon of light and a towering figure in the life of countless many people, including my own family. His lasting influence on our community cannot be expressed enough. I am humbled to rise and pay tribute to his life, his resolved stewardship and unwavering commitment to the people of Northwest Louisiana.

James Durell Tuberville was born on October 25, 1958, in Shreveport, Louisiana and on Sunday, August 13, 2017, he left this world to be with our Lord. After graduating from Southwood High School in Shreveport, Dr. Tuberville continued his education at Grawood Christian School and Southwestern Assemblies of God College. He majored in pastoral ministry at Southwestern University and received a master of arts in counseling from Louisiana Tech University.

He did all things for the glory of God, and brought care and compassion to multitudes. Dr. Tuberville served his early ministry as a youth pastor in Luna and Natchitoches, Louisiana. He later served as pastor of Bethel Assembly of God in Shreveport for more than 11 years, before becoming counselor on the pastoral staff at Shreveport Community Church, and president of Personal Solutions, Inc. He selflessly aided those suffering through some of the largest disasters of our lifetime, including the horrific earthquake in Haiti, the Oklahoma City bombing and the great tragedy on September 11, 2001.

Known and loved by all, Dr. Tuberville also served selflessly as chaplain for the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Caddo Fire District 3, and as National Chaplain of the firefighters' Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club. It is difficult to imagine our community without the larger-than-life, always encouraging presence of Dr. Tuberville. His legacy and example are an enduring lesson for all of us. We are comforted to know he has been received by the Lord with that ultimate affirmation, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is a privilege to honor Dr. James Durell Tuberville and to celebrate a life exceptionally well lived. My wife, Kelly, and I extend our prayers and sincerest condolences to his wife and soulmate, Susan, and two sons, Joshua Durell and Dustin Bruce, to the entire Tuberville family and all those whose lives were changed by this giant of a man.

HONORING DR. KENNETH J. AHLER

HON. TODD ROKITA

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great Hoosier, Dr. Kenneth J. Ahler